

- UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE MIDDLE DISTRICT OF PENNSYLVANIA**

Petitioner in association with this case. To the contrary, the District Attorney for Monroe County has not prosecuted Petitioner in any way associated with this case.

6. Petitioner does not name the District Attorney for Monroe County as a party, nor does he allege he was ever prosecuted by the District Attorney for Monroe County.
7. The District Attorney for Monroe County was never properly served with the Petition for Writ of Habeas Corpus by Petitioner.
8. By the plain language of the Court Order dated June 9, 2014, directing only the **Respondents**, to file an answer, motion, or other response, the District Attorney for Monroe County did not believe it was required to respond as it was never properly served with the Petition for Writ of Habeas Corpus by Petitioner; it was never named by Petitioner as a party; there was no pending or prior prosecution of Petition related to this action; it does not represent either of the named Respondents, and was not named as a Respondent.
9. To the extent a Response is required, the Monroe County District Attorney's Office files this Response in accordance with the Court Order dated August 12, 2014.
10. To the extent an Answer is required, the Monroe County District Attorney's Office is without sufficient knowledge or information to form a belief as to the truth or veracity of any of the allegations contained in the instant Petition for Writ of Habeas Corpus as it was not a party to any of the actions or proceedings involving Petitioner and Respondents in this matter.

WHEREFORE, the Respondent, Mark S. Matthews, Esquire, Assistant District Attorney of Monroe County, Pennsylvania, respectfully files this Response to the instant Petition for Writ of Habeas Corpus.

Respectfully Submitted,

/s/ Mark S. Matthews
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VERIFICATION

I, Mark S. Matthews, Esquire, Assistant District Attorney of Monroe County, Pennsylvania, herein verify that the facts set forth in the within Response to Petition for Writ of Habeas Corpus are true and correct to the best of my knowledge, information, and belief. I understand that the statements made herein are subject to the penalties of 18 Pa.C.S.A. §4904 relating to unsworn falsification to authorities.

/s/ Mark S. Matthews
Mark S. Matthews, Esquire
Assistant District Attorney

